(ii) Cases should be thoroughly investigated and charge-sheets filed within three months from the date of occurrence of crime,

(iii) Women Police Cells be set up in all police stations. Exclusive women police stations should also be set up to cater especially to women,

(iv) Police officials charged with the responsibility of protecting women should be sensitized adequately,

(v) Women police officials in the State Police Force should be recruited widely,

(vi) Institutional support should be provided to victims of violence, and

(vii) There should be proper counselling to victims of rape.

Safety of senior citizens in Delhi

346. SHRI DATTAMEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken note of the deteriorating law and order situation in Delhi, particularly frequent killing of senior citizens;

(b) if so, the number of senior citizens killed in various parts of the capital during last three years, each year;

(c) the number of cases solved so far and the particulars of persons apprehended; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to ensure safety of life and property of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY): (a) Though there have been some cases of crime reported against senior citizens, the overall crime rate in Delhi has shown a declining trend during the last few years. The total number of IPC crimes reported in Delhi during 2001 was 54,385 which fell to 47,852 during 2003.

(b) and (c) The details are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below).

(d) The measures taken to ensure safety of life and property of the people include improvement in the beat system of patrolling; identification of police stations with high rate of crime and patrols to such Police Stations; rationalizing the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; constitution of "security review committees" in prominent women colleges;

launching of the "New Contact Programme" to provide and interface between the senior officers of Delhi Police and faculty/students of women colleges; deployment of policemen in plain clothes at vulnerable places; constitution of a "Women Mobile Team" to attend to distress call on round-the-clock basis; and setting up of "Women Help Line" in the Police Control Room; and development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals. Delhi Police have also taken certain special measures to protect the life and property of the senior citizens in particular. These include setting up of a "senior citizens security cell" at the Police Headquarters; closer interaction with the Resident Welfare Associations; renewed emphasis on the verification of antecedents of domestic servants; launching of a new 'Area Policing Plan'; running a "Community Liaison Programme" in the South District; effective supervision by Senior Officers by moving around in the areas to ensure proper police deployment; and setting up of a "Help Line" for the senior citizens on the telephone No. 1291 to attend the distress call on round-the-clock basis.

Statement

Details of Senior Citizens killed in Delhi

Year	No. of senior citizens apprehended	No. of cases of murder of senior citizens registered	No. of cases solved	No. of cases cancelled	No. of cases treated as untraced	No. of cases pending investigation	No. of persons killed
2001	19	18	09	1	1	7	19
2002	21	20	11	-		9	18
2003	18	17	09	-		8	27
2004 (upto 30.62004)	13	10	06	-		4	11

Conditions of Indian workers in Iraq

347. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported conditions of Indians working for contractors in Iraq; and